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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph at the top of page 1:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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The present application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/182,087 entitled "HIGH AVAILABILITY DATABASE", filed on February 11, 2000, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.--

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